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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4996

INFO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, EAGR, AID

SUBJ: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

1. FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS

RELATING TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

QUOTE: SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 50 UPPER VOLTA FAO EARLY  
WARNING SYSTEM. FURTHER SPECIAL CROP REPORTS NUMBER 44, 1/4/77  
AND NUMBER 37, 1/3/17 FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT PROVIDED FROM FAO/OSRO  
SPONSORED MULTIDONOR MISSION IN COUNTRY END-APRIL TO MID-MAY  
1977: NET CEREAL AVAILABILITIES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FROM  
1976 HAVREST ESTIMATED AT 940,000 TONS AFTER DEDUCTION  
TRADITIONAL COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN ACROSS SOUTHER BORDER  
OF COUNTRY, NORMAL LOSSES AND SEED AND FEED REQUIREMENTS.  
22,000 TONS COMMERCIALLY IMPORTED FOODGRAINS AND WHEAT FLOUR  
RAISE DOMESTIC AVAILABILITY TO 962,000 TONS. IN ADDITION  
GOVERNMENT RESERVE STOCKS OF MAIZE, MILLET AND SORGHUM AMOUNTED  
TO ABOUT 11,000 TONS AS OF 30 APRIL. DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR BASIC  
FOODGRAINS ON BASIS OF 175 KGS PER HEAD PER YEAR ESTIMATED AT  
1,000,800 TONS LEAVING THEORETICAL GRAIN DEFICIT OF 38,800  
TONS. MISSION RECOMMENDS TOTAL FOOD AID ALLOCATION RANGING FROM  
27,000 TONS TO 32,000 TONS OF CEREALS. FOOD AID PLEDGES IN  
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CEREALS FROM VARIOUS DONORS TOTAL 20,000 TONS AS OF DATE OF  
WHICH 4,800 TONS ARRIVED IN ABIDJAN AROUND 20 MAY \*94 8..3\$8-53  
54-, -SHIPMENT OUAGADOUGOU. FURTHER FOOD AID REQUEST OF 7,000  
TONS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY USAID. UNCOVERED AID REQUIREMENT  
TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ABOVE FOOD AID PLEDGES AND REQUESTS  
WOULD BE UP TO 5,000 TONS. MISSION FEELS IN SOME REGIONS OF  
COUNTRY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS GRAIN STOCKS STILL IN HANDS OF

FARMERS AND PRIVATE TRADERS. THESE NOT CONSIDERED IN ABOVE  
CALCULATION. MISSION ALSO RECOMMENDS FURTHER AID SHIPMENTS  
BE LOCATED IN ACCURATELY SELECTED AREAS OF UPPER VOLTA.  
REGARDING UNCOVERED FOOD REQUIREMENT REGIONAL GRAIN PROCUREMENT  
FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY IN ORDER  
TO AVOID SHIPPING DELAYS. THE GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA  
AGREED ON THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MISSION. SIGNED BINDER.  
END QUOTE.  
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